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TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (CLIFFORD CLARK M.)
SUBJECT: CLIFFORD ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN ATHENS

THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT CLARK CLIFFORD INTENDS
TO MAKE UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN ATHENS ON FEBRUARY 17:
BEGIN TEXT:

I AM DELIGHTED TO BE IN ATHENS TODAY AND TO
EXTEND PRESIDENT CARTER'S WARMEST GREETING TO THE PRESIDENT,
THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PEOPLE OF GREECE.

THE UNITED STATES AND GREECE HAVE LONG BEEN CLOSE FRIENDS
AND ALLIES, AND PRESIDENT CARTER HAS ASKED ME TO ASSURE YOU
THAT WE INTEND TO DO ALL WE CAN TO DEEPEN STILL FURTHER THAT
FRIENDSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP.

I HAVE HAD A LONG AND DEEP ASSOCIATION WITH YOUR COUNTRY,
I HAD THE HONOR TO SERVE PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN IN HELPING
TO FORMULATE THE HISTORIC EFFORT THAT BECAME KNOWN
AS THE TRUMAN DOCTRINE. I RETURN THIRTY YEARS LATER AT A
MOMENT WHEN ALL CAN SEE AND APPLAUD THE RETURN OF
FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY TO THE LAND WHERE THAT CONCEPT

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WAS CONCEIVED.

PRESIDENT CARTER ASKED ME TO UNDERTAKE THIS
MISSION TO EXPLORE WITH THOSE MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED
HOW THE UNITED STATES CAN CONTRIBUTE TO A PEACEFUL
RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

WITH THIS IN MIND I SHALL MEET WITH YOUR LEADERS
AND SEEK THEIR VIEWS ON HOW WE CAN BEST WORK TOGETHER

IN THE MONTHS AND YEARS AHEAD. I INTEND TO LISTEN TO
THEM AND TO SHARE WITH THEM THE IDEAS OF THE NEW
ADMINISTRATION, SO THAT TOGETHER WE CAN PROCEED TO
REVITALIZE AND DEEPEN RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES
AND CONTRIBUTE TO A NEW ERA OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN
THIS IMPORTANT CORNER OF THE WORLD. END TEXT. BUCHANAN

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